IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	
	§	
VS.	§	NO. A-04-CR-099 SS
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PHILLIP BRYAN STEWART	§	

ORDER

Came on to be heard the above-referenced case for a preliminary hearing on the Petition for Warrant or Summons for Offender Under Supervision (Clerk's Doc. No. 34). The Court finds no probable cause to support the third alleged violation. The only evidence presented on that claim (that the Defendant failed to provide a urine sample on March 10, 2009) was that the Defendant misunderstood the color-code call in instructions, and did not realize he was required to provide a sample that day. This took place nearly two years ago, during the first month of his supervision, and he has not missed a sample since, and is on the lowest monitoring for drug usage possible (other than no monitoring), The Defendant was admonished at the time he missed the sample.

For these reasons, probable cause that the Defendant knowingly violated this condition is lacking. ACCORDINGLY, the third alleged violation of the Petition is hereby DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.¹

SIGNED this 29th day of December, 2010..

ANDREW W. AUSTIN UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

¹It is puzzling why the probation office chose to include this allegation in its petition, given that the issue was addressed at the time it took place, and plainly would not support revocation.